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Sir:

The following completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 53(f)/63:

- ☒ Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.
- ☐ This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.
- ☐ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.
- ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
- ☐ Abstract [] pgs of Specification (only spec. & claims) [] Drawing Figs _____
- ☐ _____ sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: [] A4 [] 14" [] 8 1/2 by 11
- ☒ Attached is an assignment to Safety Components Fabric Technologies, Inc.
- ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under Rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) No(s) _____, respectively, filed in _____ on _____, respectively.
- Certified copy (copies) [] attached; [] already filed on _____ in U.S. Application, Serial No. _____, filed _____.
- ☐ Attached: _____ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.
- ☒ Attached is the requested return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 53(f)/63
- ☐ Attached: Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

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PER MPEP § 506 AND § 607

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